

TABLE V-3. ESTIMATED MORTALITY INCREASE PER 50 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ INCREASE IN 24-h PM_{10} CONCENTRATIONS FROM U.S. STUDIES (After CD, Table 13-3)

Study Location	RR (\pm CI) Only PM in Model	RR (\pm CI) Other Pollutants in Model	Reported PM_{10} Levels Mean (Min/Max) [†]
Increased Total Acute Mortality			
Six Cities ^a		—	
Portage, WI	1.04 (0.98, 1.09)	—	18 (\pm 11.7)
Boston, MA	1.06 (1.04, 1.09)	—	24 (\pm 12.8)
Topeka, KS	0.98 (0.90, 1.05)	—	27 (\pm 16.1)
St. Louis, MO	1.03 (1.00, 1.05)	—	31 (\pm 16.2)
Kingston/Knoxville, TN	1.05 (1.00, 1.09)	—	32 (\pm 14.5)
Steubenville, OH	1.05 (1.00, 1.08)	—	46 (\pm 32.3)
St. Louis, MO ^c	1.08 (1.01, 1.12)	1.06 (0.98, 1.15)	28 (1/97)
Kingston, TN ^c	1.09 (0.94, 1.25)	1.09 (0.94, 1.26)	30 (4/67)
Chicago, IL ^h	1.04 (1.00, 1.08)	—	37 (4/365)
Chicago, IL ^g	1.03 (1.02, 1.04)	1.02 (1.01, 1.04)	38 (NR/128)
Utah Valley, UT ^b	1.08 (1.05, 1.11)	1.19 (0.96, 1.47)	47 (11/297)
Birmingham, AL ^d	1.05 (1.01, 1.10)	—	48 (21, 80)
Los Angeles, CA ^f	1.03 (1.00, 1.055)	1.02 (0.99, 1.036)	58(15/177)

References:

^aSchwartz et al. (1996a).

^bPope et al. (1992, 1994)/O₃.

^cDockery et al. (1992)/O₃.

^dSchwartz (1993).

^eIto and Thurston (1996)/O₃.

^fKinney et al. (1995)/O₃, CO.

^gStyer et al. (1995).

[†]Min/Max 24-h PM_{10} in parentheses unless noted otherwise as standard deviation (\pm S.D), 10 and 90 percentile (10, 90). NR = not reported.

^hMeans of several cities.

TABLE 13-4. EFFECT ESTIMATES PER VARIABLE INCREMENTS IN 24-h CONCENTRATIONS OF FINE PARTICLE INDICATORS (PM_{2.5}, SO₄⁻, H⁺) FROM U.S. AND CANADIAN STUDIES

Acute Mortality	Indicator	RR (± CI) per 25 µg/m ³ PM Increase	Reported PM Levels Mean (Min/Max) [†]
Six City^A			
Portage, WI	PM _{2.5}	1.030 (0.993, 1.071)	11.2 (±7.8)
Topeka, KS	PM _{2.5}	1.020 (0.951, 1.092)	12.2 (±7.4)
Boston, MA	PM _{2.5}	1.056 (1.038, 1.0711)	15.7 (±9.2)
St. Louis, MO	PM _{2.5}	1.028 (1.010, 1.043)	18.7 (±10.5)
Kingston/Knoxville, TN	PM _{2.5}	1.035 (1.005, 1.066)	20.8 (±9.6)
Steubenville, OH	PM _{2.5}	1.025 (0.998, 1.053)	29.6 (±21.9)
Increased Hospitalization			
Ontario, CAN ^B	SO ₄ ⁻	1.03 (1.02, 1.04)	R = 3.1-8.2
Ontario, CAN ^C	SO ₄ ⁻	1.03 (1.02, 1.04)	R = 2.0-7.7
	O ₃	1.03 (1.02, 1.05)	
NYC/Buffalo, NY ^D	SO ₄ ⁻	1.05 (1.01, 1.10)	NR
Toronto ^D	H ⁺ (Nmol/m ³)	1.16 (1.03, 1.30)*	28.8 (NR/391)
	SO ₄ ⁻	1.12 (1.00, 1.24)	7.6 (NR, 48.7)
	PM _{2.5}	1.15 (1.02, 1.78)	18.6 (NR, 66.0)
Increased Respiratory Symptoms			
Southern California ^F	SO ₄ ⁻	1.48 (1.14, 1.91)	R = 2-37
Six Cities ^G	PM _{2.5}	1.19 (1.01, 1.42)**	18.0 (7.2, 37)***
(Cough)	PM _{2.5} Sulfur	1.23 (0.95, 1.59)**	2.5 (3.1, 61)***
	H ⁺	1.06 (0.87, 1.29)**	18.1 (0.8, 5.9)***
Six Cities ^G	PM _{2.5}	1.44 (1.15-1.82)**	18.0 (7.2, 37)***
(Lower Resp. Symp.)	PM _{2.5} Sulfur	1.82 (1.28-2.59)**	2.5 (0.8, 5.9)***
	H ⁺	1.05 (0.25-1.30)**	18.1 (3.1, 61)***
Decreased Lung Function			
Uniontown, PA ^E	PM _{2.5}	PEFR 23.1 (-0.3, 36.9) (per 25 µg/m ³)	25/88 (NR/88)

References:

^ASchwartz et al. (1996a) et al. (1994)

^CBurnett et al. (1995) O₃

^DThurston et al. (1992, 1994)

^ENeas et al. (1995)

^FOstro et al. (1993)

^GSchwartz et al. (1994)

[†]Min/Max 24-h PM indicator level shown in parentheses unless ^BBurnett otherwise noted as (± S.D.), 10 and 90 percentile (10,90) or R = range of values from min-max, no mean value reported.

*Change per 100 nmoles/m³

**Change per 20 µg/m³ for PM_{2.5}; per 5 µg/m³ for PM_{2.5} sulfur; per 25 nmoles/m³ for H⁺.

***50th percentile value (10,90 percentile)

TABLE 13-5. EFFECT ESTIMATES PER INCREMENTS^a IN ANNUAL MEAN LEVELS OF FINE PARTICLE INDICATORS FROM U.S. AND CANADIAN STUDIES

Type of Health Effect & Location	Indicator	Change in Health Indicator per Increment in PM ^a	Range of City PM Levels Means ($\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)
Increased total chronic mortality in adults		Relative Risk (95% CI)	
Six City ^b	PM _{15/10}	1.42 (1.16-2.01)	18-47
	PM _{2,5}	1.31 (1.11-1.68)	11-30
	SO ₄ ⁻	1.46 (1.16-2.16)	5-13
ACS Study ^c (151 U.S. SMSA)	PM _{2,5}	1.17 (1.09-1.26)	9-34
	SO ₄ ⁻	1.10 (1.06-1.16)	4-24
Increased bronchitis in children		Odds Ratio (95% CI)	
Six City ^d	PM _{15/10}	3.26 (1.13, 10.28)	20-59
Six City ^e	TSP	2.80 (1.17, 7.03)	39-114
24 City ^f	H ⁺	2.65 (1.22, 5.74)	6.2-41.0
24 City ^f	SO ₄ ⁻	3.02 (1.28, 7.03)	18.1-67.3
24 City ^f	PM _{2,1}	1.97 (0.85, 4.51)	9.1-17.3
24 City ^f	PM ₁₀	3.29 (0.81, 13.62)	22.0-28.6
Southern California ^g	SO ₄ ⁻	1.39 (0.99, 1.92)	—
Decreased lung function in children			
Six City ^{d,h}	PM _{15/10}	NS Changes	20-59
Six City ^e	TSP	NS Changes	39-114
24 City ^{i,j}	H ⁺ (52 nmol/m ³)	-3.45% (-4.87, -2.01) FVC	—
24 City ⁱ	PM _{2,1} (15 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	-3.21% (-4.98, -1.41) FVC	—
24 City ⁱ	SO ₄ ⁻ (7 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	-3.06% (-4.50, -1.60) FVC	—
24 City ⁱ	PM ₁₀ (17 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$)	-2.42% (-4.30, -0.51) FVC	—

^aEstimates calculated annual-average PM increments assume: a 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ increase for TSP; a 50 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ increase for PM₁₀ and PM₁₅; a 25 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ increase for PM_{2,5}; and a 15 $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ increase for SO₄⁻, except where noted otherwise; a 100 nmol/m³ increase for H⁺.

^bDockery et al. (1993)

^cPope et al. (1995)

^dDockery et al. (1989)

^eWare et al. (1986)

^fDockery et al. (1996)

^gAbbey et al. (1995a,b,c)

^hNS Changes = No significant changes.

ⁱRaizenne et al. (1996)

^jPollutant data same as for Dockery et al. (1996)